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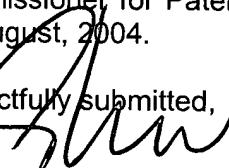
In regard to the above identified application.

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 - b) U.S. PTO 1449 Form with copies of 7 references; and
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Sir:

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1. Holman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,159,378 A, issued 12/12/00
2. International Patent No. WO 95/22639 published 8/24/95
3. International Patent No. WO 98/04740 published 2/5/98

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4. International Patent No. WO 01/06257 published 1/25/01
5. Cao, et al., "DNA-Modified Core-Shell Ag/Au Nanoparticles", *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, Vol. 123, pp. 7961-7962, 2001.
6. Remita, et al., "Radiolytic formation of bilayered Pt_{core}/Au_{shell} and Au_{core}/Pt_{shell} clusters in aqueous solution", *Radiation Physics and Chemistry*, Vol. 54, pp. 463-473, 1999.
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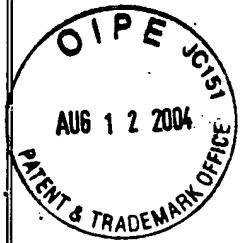
Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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	3.	WO 98/04740	2/5/98	PCT				
	4.	WO 01/06257	1/25/01	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

5.	Cao, et al., "DNA-Modified Core-Shell Ag/Au Nanoparticles", <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , Vol. 123, pp. 7961-7962, 2001.
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